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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	Donald L. Groeschner
Serial No. 10/628,537	Filing Date: July 28, 2003
Title of Application:	Instrument Material Holder And Method Of Fabrication Thereof
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Examiner	Stanley J. Pruchnic

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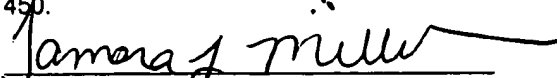
**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2004. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Applicant believes that the entry of this Response is proper as it places the application in condition for allowance and makes no amendments to the Claims except for canceling all non-allowed claims. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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